



GARY DULABAUM KIDS' AND FAMILY CONCERTS

Gary Dulabaum is a nationally touring singer, songwriter, musician, comedian, entertainer and recording artist of children's and family music who has played at festivals, schools, concert halls, summer recreation programs, libraries, family celebrations, conferences and special events celebrating children and families.

As a children's and family entertainer, Gary's performances never fail to touch the heart. He has the rare gift of captivating audiences of all ages with his music, his quick wit, and his humor (he has been called "screamingly funny").

Gary understands how people feel and interact. With this understanding he uses his music to convey the core of human experience.

Audiences just don't observe Gary—they participate with him in concerts that include movement, sing-a-longs, traditional tunes, humor, and his originals like, **"My Teacher Thinks He's Elvis", "Macaroni & Cheese", "We Like Frogs", "The New Jazzy Three Little Pigs"** and **"My Teacher Rides A Harley."**

As a songwriter Gary writes in a style with a jazzy lightness, which is laid back and lively, and that shows a particular sensitivity to issues close to children. **Dirty Linen magazine reviewer, Lahri Bond wrote,** *"Dulabaum is a performer who really knows how to write for his audience without talking down to them. Very fun."*

Gary Dulabaum is a high-energy musician who continues to perform and entertain audiences of all ages over 200 days a year throughout the United States.

To learn more about Gary Dulabaum's concerts and workshops, please call 802.862.2988 or e-mail us at garydamberc@att.net Program rates, updated schedules, and information on booking a Gary Dulabaum program are all available upon request. Thank you for reading and visiting www.garydulabaum.com

Gary Dulabaum' Kids' and Family Concerts

All of Gary Dulabaum' kids' and family concerts are high-energy, participatory shows with a positive message and a good time guaranteed. The content of his concerts includes circle games, dances, movement, call and response songs, Gary's original songs, traditional songs, Mother Goose hip hop, collected songs, poems, stories, jokes, songs every child and parent should know, and lots of singing. Below are a few examples of special concerts Gary offers. Whenever possible, Gary will include songs for special themes. Just let us know when booking a program.

GENERAL CONCERT (K- grade 6)

Gary's participatory general concert includes songs from all of his recordings covering many themes and topics, traditional songs from his field collections, cover tunes, songs from books, movement, rhythm, performance poetry, stories, sing-a-longs, and humor (including Gary's humorous monologues about school life, growing up, learning guitar, being a student, etc.). All of Gary's concerts are participatory. Whenever possible, Gary's concerts include songs and activities specific to special theme(s).

THE SONGS AND POEMS OF GARY DULABAUM (for K- grade 6)

This concert features songs and poems from Gary's six recordings (*Music From Mother's Knee, Big Yellow Blues, Be Proud of Who You Are!, More Music From Mother's Knee, My Teacher Thinks He's Elvis, and My Teacher Rides A Harley*), his commissioned works, his collaborative work with other writers and his collection of songs written with award winning poet Brod Bagert. The musical styles go from rock to jazz to swing to traditional old- time music to folk and country.

MUSIC FROM MOTHER'S KNEE: SONGS EVERY CHILD SHOULD KNOW (preschool - K)

This interactive concert features traditional folk songs, contemporary children's songs, Mother Goose, Nursery Rhymes, and songs every child should know. Also includes movement, dance and rhythm activities. Lots of sing-a-longs!

GARY DULABAUM CONCERT TESTIMONIALS

"Gary's show draws crowds of children (and parents!) each year on the Church Street Marketplace. His enthusiastic renderings of "My Teacher Rides A Harley" and other original favorites endure him to young and old alike. Always a delight to work with, Gary brings energy, humor and warm recognition of what it takes to be best friends with his audiences every time he performs. Accommodating as an entertainer, to audiences and producers alike, Gary has enduring appeal as a singer/ songwriter." **Becky Cassidy, Marketing Consultant, Church Street Marketplace, Burlington, Vermont**

"On behalf of my fellow volunteers, thank you for performing at this year's Festival on-the-Green. You clearly have a gift for connecting with your audience. Folks of all ages...from the pre-school set to teens to the "big kids" (adult volunteers like myself as well as parents)...enthusiastically responded to your invitations to sing along or mimic unusual animal-like movements. Your performance is an expression of true joy and that joy is infectious." **Patricia "Pat" Boera, Middlebury Festival on-the-Green, Middlebury, Vermont**

"Gary Dulabaum: The voice of humor in a world gone musical" **Montana State Reading Association**

"You have a unique ability to set aside Gary Dulabaum, the performer and the composer, except when what you share of yourself enhances and enriches the audience of parents and students alike. You truly do speak and sing to all ages and levels of musical advancement. The world is richer for your music." **Ann Boultinghouse, Consultant, Keystone Area Education Agency, Dubuque, Iowa**

"I have never seen the children or staff so involved and alive during an assembly. You completely captivated everyone with your music and message. The assembly's energetic, creative and upbeat nature was just the cure for the "schoolhouse blues" which all but frequently grasp any and all schools at one time or another. Children are still approaching me with the question, "when is Gary coming back?" **Mark A. Boyd, Principal, Maple Avenue Elementary School, Goffstown, N.H.**

"Dear Gary and "Dad", Thank you so much for your delightful performance Monday evening for our Garaway ARTSWEEK Celebration. We enjoyed meeting you throughout the week, hearing you sing (especially, 'My Teacher Thinks He's Elvis'), and laughing with you as you told your stories and emceed on Friday evening, Gary. You made the evening flow smoothly and enjoyably. You both seem to have such fun making music together! We appreciate your making the effort to come. PS Gary, thank you for sharing your talents with all of us here at Garaway! The elementary students voted you as # 1 on their student evaluations! Thanks again!" **Jo Ely, Garaway Schools ARTSWEEK Celebration, Sugarcreek, Ohio**

"The staff and students of Governor's Harbour All-Age School would like to thank you for your excellent programme of music. The students, which range in ages of 5 through 15, all enjoyed the wide variety of songs and activities. To be able to captivate an audience of such a large age range is a tribute to your abilities."

Kathleen Burrows, Governor's Harbour All-Age School, Governor's Harbour, Eleuthera, Bahamas

"Gary's performance at North Elementary was dynamic to say the least. Gary Dulabaum is a dedicated and caring educator as well as a very talented and entertaining musician." **Kate Corkery, Coordinator of Language Arts, Brentwood Union Free School District, Brentwood, New York**

"Dear Gary, I wanted to return this picture to you but also to tell you how much I – and everyone else—enjoyed your show. I appreciated your tying in books and reading, of course, especially since you did it in such an un-preachy, simple way. But even more, I loved your energy. Sometimes I think the difference between decent performers and fine performers is just the level of energy. Thanks so much for coming to our library and giving us such a wonderful show!" **Suzi Wizowaty, Program Librarian, South Burlington, Vermont Community Library**

"No one can accuse Dulabaum of playing down to his audience, as he may be having more fun than anyone in the room. Dulabaum's songs leave plenty of room for singing along and movement from the audience. As the spokesman says in a recent ad campaign, 'Dogs love trucks.' But, kids love Gary Dulabaum." **Jim McGuire, reporter, Laramie County School District Public School Chronicle, Cheyenne, Wyoming**

"To me you are the Alice Cooper of kid music. You were a lot of fun too. Come back anytime!" **Beth Campbell, Visitor Services Coordinator, State Historical Society of North Dakota, Bismarck North Dakota**

"Dear Gary, You were a "hit" during the June 1st Summer Reading Kick-off at the North Dakota Heritage Center. All ages who attended enjoyed your songs and audience participation. Many thanks for being with us and sharing your musical gifts and your love of books and reading. You were a special treat for a special day and touched thousands of kids' lives with your talent. Sincerely, from your North Dakota friends." **Marvia Boettcher and Summer Reading Committee, Bismarck Public Library, Bismarck, North Dakota**

"Gary Dulabaum is a singer-songwriter whose music may never top the charts but whose songs always rise to the top of what makes kids laugh. Liver! and My Teacher Thinks He's Elvis are two Dulabaum classics you'll love" **Lancaster Festival, Lancaster, Ohio**

SAMPLE LIST OF KIDS AND FAMILY CONCERTS

- Kent State Folk Festival, Kent, Ohio
- Champlain Valley Festival, Ferrisburg, Vermont
- Cuyahoga Valley Festival, Ohio
- Annual Vermont Storytelling Festival, Burlington, Vermont
- Lancaster Festival, Lancaster, Ohio
- Crossroads Arts Council: Artists In Schools
- Salt Lake City's Children's Literature Festival, Utah
- North Dakota State Historical Association Summer Series, Bismarck, ND
- Kearney Nebraska Children's Museum Concert Series
- Grand Island Nebraska Summer Family Concert Series
- Hastings Nebraska Summer Library Concert Series
- Burlington High School Family Concert, Burlington, Vermont
- Cody Public Library Summer Concert in the Park Series, Cody, Wyoming
- Lamoille County Field Days, Johnson, Vermont
- 40 Assets Concert, Corinth, Mississippi
- Middlebury Festival-On-The Green, Middlebury, Vermont
- Bismarck Public Library Concert, Bismarck, North Dakota
- Mandan, North Dakota Summer Concert at the Band Shell Series
- Natrona County Public Library Concert Series, Casper, Wyoming
- Mt. Ascutney Ski Area, Brownsville, Vermont
- Sioux Falls, South Dakota Summer Concert in the Park Series, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
- Pierre, South Dakota Fantastic Friday Concert Series
- Central Arkansas Children's Concert, Little Rock, Arkansas
- Pasco County Florida Summer Concert series (20 Sites), Land O'Lakes, Florida
- Ocotillo East Reading Council Family Concert, Mesa, Arizona
- Franklin Elementary School Annual Family Multiage Campout, Santa Monica, California
- The Wild Woods Music Co-op Summer Concert Series, Rutland, Vermont
- Santa Fe Springs Family Literacy Festival, Santa Fe Springs, California
- Intervale Festival, Burlington, Vermont
- Shelburne Harvest Festival, Shelburne, Vermont
- Sioux Falls Artists In The Park Series, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
- 1st Annual Parent's and Children's day Program (IRA), New Orleans, La.
- A Day Of Literature and The Arts, El Paso, Texas
- South Central Reading Council Young Author's Conference, Bismarck, ND
- First Night Burlington, Vermont
- First Night Montpelier, Vermont
- Campbell County Library Summer Concert Series, Gillette, Wyoming
- Grand Canyon Public Library Concert, Grand Canyon, Arizona
- Champlain Folklore Cooperative Concert Series, Burlington, Vermont
- Colchester Winter Carnival, Vermont
- Equinox Hotel Winter Concert, Manchester, Vermont
- Howe Public Library Concert, Dartmouth, New Hampshire

- Oklahoma Celebration of Reading: A National Young Readers' Day Event,
- Garaway Schools Arts Week, Sugarcreek, Ohio
- North Dakota State Library Conference, Fargo, North Dakota,
- North Dakota Children's Literature Conference, Minot, North Dakota,
- Town Concert, Spearfish, South Dakota
- Wild West Fest, Emerson School, Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire
- Together For Children Family Celebration Concerts, El Paso, Texas
- Wyoming Indian School, Ethete, Wyoming
- Together 4 Children Mini March and Concerts 2005, El Paso, Texas
- Jenks Southeast Elementary Family Night Concert, Jenks, Oklahoma
- Kearney Public Library, Kearney, Nebraska
- Bay Day, St Albans, Vermont
- "Book Talk" TV Show, Channel 18, Tampa Educational TV, Tampa, Florida
- Celebrating Our Children Concert, Nectar's, Burlington, Vermont
- Powell Library, Powell, Wyoming
- Meeteetse Public Library, Meeteetse, Wyoming
- Cody Public Library, Cody, Wyoming
- Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania
- Colorado Academy, Denver, Colorado
- Georgia State Reading Conference, Atlanta, Georgia
- Nectar's Family-Palooza Concert Series, Burlington, Vermont (Month long Residency)
- Teton County Public Library Summer Concert Series, Jackson Hole, Wyoming
- Sugarloaf/USA Family Entertainment Series (Summer & Winter), Sugarloaf, Maine
- Babies and Books Program, Concord High School, Concord, New Hampshire
- 2007 Nebraska State Reading Association Conference, Kearney, Nebraska
- Pershing Choice Awards, Lexington, Nebraska
- Bismarck Public Library Summer Concert Series, Bismarck, North Dakota
- Cayman Islands Entertainment and Musician's Association Concert Series, Grand Cayman, Island
- Young Writer's Celebration, Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa
- Lancaster Public Schools Musician in Residence, Lancaster City, Pennsylvania
- Trinity County Schools Musician in Residence, Trinity County, California
- Bismarck Public Library Summer Concert Series 2007, Bismarck, North Dakota
- New Town School Summer Concert Series, New Town, North Dakota
- Minot Public Library Summer Concert Series, Minot, North Dakota
- Fitchburg, Massachusetts Family Concert
- Wyoming Children's Museum & Nature Center Concert, Cheyenne, Wyoming
- Sublette County Library Summer Concert Series, Pinedale & Big Piney, Wyo.
- Douglas Wyoming Summer Concert Series
- Kill Deer Public Library Summer Concert Series, Kill Deer, North Dakota
- Jamestown Public Library Summer Concert Series, Jamestown, North Dakota
- Harvey Public Library Summer Concert, Harvey, North Dakota
- Skinner Performing Arts Center, Omaha, Nebraska
- West Lebanon Opera House, West Lebanon, New Hampshire